Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—In view of the large number of supplementaries already put and that are likely to be put, may I suggest that this is a very important subject and therefore this matter may be discussed in half-an-hour debate?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is in your hands.

Nomination of Directors to the State Marketing Society.

Q.—324. Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of persons nominated as Directors to the State Marketing Society in Mysore, Bangalore;

(*b*) the principle laid down in nominating such Directors to the above Marketing Society;

(*c*) out of them the number of persons from Madhugiri Sub-Division and the place to which they belong?

A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Six.

(*b*) Suitable persons in the interest of proper working of the institution are nominated.

(*c*) One from Pavagada.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, in answer to (*c*) it is stated that one from Pavagada. May I know from what parts the rest of them come?

†Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Dr. Srikanteshwaran from the City of Bangalore, Sri Suryanarayana Rao from Mysore, Sri Govindappa from Tumkur, Sri J. Narayanappa from Kolar, Sri Masiyappa from Chitradurga and the joint Registrar for credit is an official member.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the functions of this Institution, Sir?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Generally, it acts as an Apex agency for the district and taluka level marketing.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not in the interest of the raiyats that this marketing society is established but its work is detrimental to the interest of the agricultural populati on

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—So far as I know, they are serving the raiyat population and the rural population.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it a Statewide committee?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—For the present the integrated areas are not represented.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Why persons from other areas are not represented here?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Because it is not extended to other areas. A uniform Co-operation Act is coming into force very early and then this will be done.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ನಾಮಿನೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ನದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ Co-operative field ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮವಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಫೀಲ್ಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮವಿರುವುದು ಒಂದೇ ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲ. ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಫೀಲ್ಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ-ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ ವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ ವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಾಮಿನೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ತಾವು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಐದು ಜನಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾರು ಯಾರು ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅನುಭವ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟೀವ್ ಫೀಲ್ಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥವರು, ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವು ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರಾಬ್ಲಮ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವವರೂ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—Is there any other agency working in this field apart from this Society?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—That does not come under this.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Are the Government aware that this society has collected share amount from integrated areas but it has not issued shares or it does not invite them to general meetings and it is not at all in touch with the integrated areas as such?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—It is true that some of the societies from the integrated areas have contributed in the form of shares. But the Board of Management has not accepted them as

shares, but they have treated them as deposits.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Is the Government aware that this Institution which has been started for getting better prices for agriculturists, is merely distributing rationed articles and that it is high time they took to selling of articles rather than distribute rationed articles?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Progress in that way is being made steadily.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—How long will they continue?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—From May 1959 for one year.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is it a fact that the Director who has been nominated is a declared insolvent?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—It is entirely false.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Supposing it is proved true, will the Government take action?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—If the Member gives in writing and also if he takes the consequences and if proof is there, action will be taken, but if there is no proof, the member also must be prepared to face the consequences.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—The Government have nominated one to the Provincial Land Mortgage Bank and one to the Central Co-operative Apex Bank and now one more from Madhugiri Sub-Division. What prompted them to appoint from that place alone? Are there not other people who could show interest in co-operative work?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—There are several others nominated from other areas.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Can the Marketing Society collect deposit from the integrated areas when that area is not represented on the Board of Management?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—The Society never wanted them to contribute shares; they wanted to have some contact with the Apex Bank at Bangalore and so they sent the shares of their own accord. They were not accepted in the form of shares, but they were treated as deposit.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—What steps the Government intend to take to give representation on the Board of this Society from the integrated areas?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—As early as possible we are trying to bring the new Act into force. Immediately when the Act comes into force, it will be easy to give them representation. It is only a question of a month or two.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know who recommended the six names? Is there any agency through which you got them or did you select them *suo motu*?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Through proper channels, the recommendation came and they were nominated.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that one of them from Chitaldrug and another from Tumkur are his political agents?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—They are not political agents.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I certainly oppose the use of the words 'political agents'. Sri Muckannappa might have got political agents. Let him withdraw the words.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They are sailing in the same boat. But it is not a happy expression.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the Hon'ble Member keeps political agents, he can have them. But he cannot attribute it to others.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—What obstacles are there before the Government to give due representation to the integrated areas before the new Act comes into force?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Some uniform rules and bye-laws will have to be framed and they will have to be framed after the new Act comes into force. The new Act is expected to come into force early. So, all those complications are not invited. It is only a question of a little more time.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that most of the activities of the Hon'ble Minister are confined to the old Mysore area and that practically other areas of the State are neglected?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—It is not very correct to infer like that. Now, we are trying to bring in uniform Acts in so many fields. Just like that, in this field also, a uniform Act has been recently passed, as the Hon'ble Member is aware. So, immediately when it is implemented, the integrated areas also will get their due representation.

Construction of Tank near Chouda nayakana Koppa in Shikaripura Taluk

*Q.—345. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether an estimate is prepared for the construction of a tank near Chowdanayakana Koppa in Shikaripura taluk;

(*b*) if so, the total amount of the estimate and the area it is likely to irrigate;

(*c*) whether the estimate is sanctioned and if not why?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Estimated cost Rs. 4,60,000. Irrigable area 360 acres.

(*c*) The estimate is not sanctioned as further technical details are being collected.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Will the Government expedite this matter since the people have been agitating for it since a long time?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We will have the matter expedited.

Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO.—May I know how many acres will be submerged unde rthis proposed Tank?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಆ ಇಫರ್ ಮೇಷನ್ ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಮೂಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ಮುಳುಗಡೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಯಾವಾಗ ತಯಾರಾಯಿತು? ಏತಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಮೊದಲು ತಯಾರಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಸಾಯಿಲ್ ಸರ್ವೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಅದನ್ನು ರೀಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Nomination of Office-bearers to Large-Scale Societies.

*Q.—372. Sri J. VENKATAPPA (Siddlaghatta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that after converting such of the rural societies which are working well, into large-scale societies, the Department nominates the office-bearers, both officials and non-officials;

(*b*) the policy adopted by the Department in nominating the office-bearers?

*A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Suitable persons in the interests of the proper working of the society are nominated.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—With reference to answer (*b*), may I know what preference is given to the shareholders and local talents?

†Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—I think the answer clearly indicates that both local talents and territorial representation will be kept in view.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—What preference is given to shareholders in selecting directors?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—As far as possible, nominations will be made only from among shareholders. Very rarely there will be a little departure in the interest of promoting initiative in the Society.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—May I know when nominations are made why it should not be indicated by the shareholders or the directors concerned?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—They have accepted the bye-laws and given power